

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office Action mailed 1/25/2007, the Examiner indicated this application contains claims directed patentably distinct inventions, specifically:

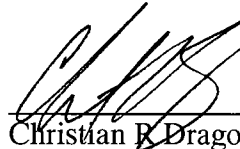
- I. First Embodiment Claims 1-10 and 19-24
- II. Second Embodiment Claims 11-18 and 25-30

Applicant is electing group II, second embodiment, claims 11-18 and 25-30. The claims to the other Group have been withdrawn without prejudice and disclaimer. In view of the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicant retains the right to present claims 1-10 and 19-24 in a divisional application. Upon allowance of a generic claim, applicant would request consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all of the limitations of the allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141.

As a result of this response, claims 11-18 and 25-30 are now pending. If there are any fees necessitated by the foregoing communication, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0902, referencing our Docket No. 77535/00002.

Respectfully submitted,

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